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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL
LETTER AND REQUEST FOR THREE
MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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1712

Invention Title
**POLYMER GEL CONTACT MASKS AND
METHODS AND MOLDS FOR MAKING SAME**

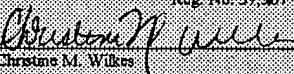
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Dated: October 1, 2002.

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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment and Request for Three Month Extension of Time** in the above-identified application.

1. Applicants respectfully request a three month extension of time in which to file a response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2002, for which an initial response period expiring on July 1, 2002 was set. The extended period expires on **October 1, 2002**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$920.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

2. The additional claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	Fee (\$)
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				TOTAL		\$ 252.00

3. Accordingly, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the additional claims fee of \$ 252 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees, or any other required fees, associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:
 - A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16; and
 - B. Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
5. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Dated: Oct 1, 2002

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2002, having an extended due date for response of October 1, 2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 3, line 1 to page 4, line 9 in the Background of the Invention section with the following paragraph:

— The handling of minute quantities of chemicals and biological materials as required for high throughput screening of drug candidates is a challenge currently facing the pharmaceutical industry. For instance, the lack of suitable liquid handling devices has been cited as a stumbling block to further screen miniaturization. Stylli, H; "An Integrated Approach to High Throughput Screening" in *Handbook for the 1994 International Forum on Advances in Screening Technologies and Data Management* at p. 5. Methods have been

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